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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:
Thomas H. Savery, New Castle.
Manlove Hayes, Kent.
Dr. William P. Orr, Sussex.

GOVERNOR:
Preston Lee, New Castle.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
I. Thomas Parker, New Castle.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:
Dr. Hiram Rodney Burton, Sussex.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:
Robert H. Richards, New Castle.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER:
Dr. George W. Marshall, Kent.

STATE TREASURER:
Thomas N. Rawlins, Sussex.

STATE AUDITOR:
George H. Dick, Kent.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY TICKET.
State Senator:
Edwin S. Armstrong, 6th District.

Representatives:
Jacob H. Emerson, 13th District.
Elias N. Moore, 14th District.
John Beith, 15th District.

Prothonotary:
Frank L. Speakman.
Clerk of the Peace:
Windfield S. Quigley.

Sheriff:
Harry I. Gillis.
Coroner:
William T. Purks.

Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer:
Robert M. Burns.

County Comptroller:
Philemon Chandler.

Levy Court Commissioners:
Merritt N. Willits, 6th District.
Abram Statts, 7th District.

Assessor:
William McMullan, Jr.

Road Commissioner:
T. Edgar Clayton.

Inspectors:
Leonard V. Asplin, Jr., 1st District.
Isaac W. Conard, 2d District.
George S. Hopkins, 3d District.
Charles H. Howell, 4th District.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 29, 1904.

THE DEMOCRATIC METHOD

The Democratic press is doing all in its power to keep the Republican factions apart. This is to be expected, but we think that our readers do not understand the entire purpose of this constant "stirring up the dust." In order to do so, let us examine the Democratic situation. That party has a state ticket named in a convention controlled by Kenney and the rum interests. While the candidate for Governor is a very fine old gentleman, he is Kenney's father-in-law, and as a former Governor of Delaware once remarked "He that looketh not after his own household is worse than the infidel and heathen." The county ticket was made up in a good bit the same sort of a way. The candidate for Clerk of the Peace is the same man in whose interests the attempt was made in 1896 to overcome a Republican majority of 2500 by manipulation of the Board of Canvas. In 1900 he was again a candidate and ran several hundred votes behind his ticket. For Levy Court Commissioners, the nominees are not above reproach. At least one of them causes *Every Evening* to gag every time his name appears, but that journal tries to keep him in the back ground. But there are others, and among them is an ex-office holder who presided over the deliberations of the body of which he was a member in so "indisposed" a condition that he did not know his shirt was wrong side out. The candidate for Legislative honors are all pledged to support Willard Saulsbury for Senator.

The nominations made in the various districts for local offices are of the same calibre. To illustrate, in the fourth district of this hundred the nominee for inspector has filled the offices of tax-collector (and it is rumored that he has assurances of another term in event of Democratic success) and of registrar. The record made in these offices is such that there are members of his own party who will take particular delight in cutting his name off their ballot. As another example, the candidate for Road Commissioner has served his party as tax-collector, Road Commissioner and supervisor of roads. His record in each is public property, and he will be

the worst beaten Democratic candidate in the hundred.

While the Republicans have had their own troubles to arrange one common ticket, that ticket is of clean men who will shine in comparison with opponents. Not one of them is pledged as the selection of any appointee, nor has all the raking uncovered a discreditable act chargeable to any of them. They offer to the better element of the Democratic party the chance to strike an effective blow at Kenneyism and the corrupt use of public office.

WHAT REPUBLICANS DID

When the Republicans secured control of the Levy Court of New Castle County and took charge of affairs in January, 1901, they found the county treasury depleted. They were forced to borrow ten thousand dollars to pay the court expenses until the beginning of the new fiscal year when taxes began to come in. After that date they paid back the temporary loan of \$10,000 and also one-half of an old Democratic loan of \$20,000. The Democratic tax collectors had been slow to secure the money due the county, but the Republicans secured the money promptly and made close collections. Then there were floating debts amounting to \$99,000 to be met. They included the electric wiring bill for the court house, the Seventh street bridge, and the refunding of the money paid under Adams tax law, which had been declared null and void. During the year 1902, however, this floating debt of \$93,000 was paid off with the exception of the Adams tax money for Wilmington, the delay being caused by some legal difficulties that had to be adjusted.

"Further the Republicans took charge of the Levy Court to find that the Democrats, through two legislative acts, had been empowered to bond the county to the extent of \$200,000 in order to meet bills and to keep the tax-rate at sixty cents on the one hundred dollars. This made it necessary for the Republicans to increase the tax-rate, temporarily, to 80 cents, and even this extra levy left the court short by \$20,000 of enough to wipe out the debt piled up by the Democrats. And the court had to pay interest on \$210,000, in addition to meeting the regular fixed charges incident to running county affairs.

"Now the showing is that the present Levy Court—under Republican control, mind you—has reduced the bonded debt by \$90,000. It owes nothing for running expenses; has spent \$40,000 on good roads; has on hand a surplus or balance of \$238,000; has built half a dozen new bridges at a cost of \$20,000; has kept the county bridges in first-class condition, and has been able to reduce the tax-rate to fifty cents on the one hundred dollars.

"Further, when the present Levy Court took charge it found that under the Democratic regime there were secret meetings of committees and that all the important business of the county was done under cover. Now, however, everything is open to the public and any citizen can attend the sessions of the court. The records of the proceedings are public property, and the taxpayers are getting full value for every cent expended.

"This is what has been accomplished in four years under Republican management of county affairs, and the taxpayers are appreciative of the reduction of their dues to the county. They find on every hand good results, they have better roads and bridges, and they know that financial conditions are of the healthiest character. And these are the reasons why it is necessary for the voters and tax-payers generally in New Castle County to elect a Republican majority of the Levy Court. A Republican Levy Court will mean money in the pockets of the people. That is where they are touched, and that is why they ought to go to the polls on November 8th with the determination to continue a businesslike administration of county affairs.

These facts and figures are of record, and the showing of the Levy Court to-day is the most satisfactory ever made in New Castle County."—*Morning News*.

INTERRUPTED MEETING

Georgetown, October 27th.—Walking into a "holiness" meeting of a new religious sect, the conduct of which appeared unseemly, the Rev. A. F. Whitman, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, introduced himself as pastor of the town, and said that the meeting had to do with it was a nuisance.

Several persons yelled "Knock, his head off!" "Hit him with a brick!" and made other threats, and had not Mr. Whitman stepped quickly he would have probably been done injury. The "holiness" people say they will have the clergymen arrested on a charge of interfering with their meetings.

CHANDLER ABANDONED

Since Dr. Joseph H. Chandler has given a conclusive answer that he intends to remain on the Regular Republican party ticket until the polls close, eighty-five candidates who were on the Dr. Chandler ticket resigned Thursday rather than to continue to aid in Dr. Chandler's party-wrecking scheme and assist the Democrats.

At the same time it was learned that Benjamin A. Groves, the Union Republican nominee for clerk of the peace, had tendered his resignation, thus leaving a clear field for Winfield S. Quigley, the Republican nominee. Mr. Groves Wednesday afternoon admitted that he had resigned. "I did so in the interests of harmony and of party success," he said. It is understood that Mr. Groves may make a formal statement about his resignation.

Dr. Chandler and five candidates for inspector of elections are now the only men remaining on the Regular Republican party ticket. All the other candidates for state and county offices, and even the Republican Presidential electors, withdrew from the Chandler ticket, leaving Dr. Chandler in solitary sway.

This action has been contemplated by the various men nominated at the Republican primary and were filed on the Chandler ticket ever since it was made up. For a week Republicans under the direction of Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., have been scurrying about with blanks to get the resignations of the various candidates on the ticket. It was a big undertaking, but Mr. Townsend, assisted by Joseph C. Jolls, secretary of the county committee and a few others had it admirably planned, and all the resignations were obtained without trouble.

WARRICK

Mrs. John Garner was in Millington on Wednesday.

Mr. T. C. Lynch was a Millington visitor on Friday.

Miss Nellie Waats, of Bristol, is the guest of Miss Eva Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merritt were the guests of Mrs. Arabella Pier on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holden.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold an oyster supper in the hall, November 16th.

Mrs. L. H. Holden, of Centreville, spent Saturday until Monday with his parents on Wilson street.

A masquerade party will be held at the home of Mr. Edward Manlove, near town, on Thursday, October 31st.

The lecture by Professor Heapes last Saturday evening was much enjoyed and highly appreciated by all present.

Preaching to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Junior Endeavor prayer meeting at 2 P. M., and Senior Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Frank S. Cain pastor of the M. P. Church, left on Monday to assist Rev. W. W. Sherwood in revival services at Second M. P. Church, Wilmington.

Sunday evening next in the M. P. Church will be observed as Maryland Day, and is also the anniversary of the C. E. Society of the Maryland Union. An interesting programme has been prepared by the State Committee, and it is desired that every member of the local society, active, associate and honorary will be present. The friends also of the community are cordially invited to attend.

CECILTON

Miss Lillian Pierce is visiting relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

James H. Smith and wife spent a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Daisy Hoover is visiting Miss Alice Davis, of Wilmington.

Miss Mamie Hazel, of Smyrna, is the guest of Mrs. E. N. Crawford.

Miss Helen Schrake and brother are the guests of Miss Emma Lndy.

Miss Frances Griffith and brother Miss Frances Griffith and brother spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Mamie Pierce spent a few days of the past week with Miss Daisy Hoover.

Messrs. Harry Black and Noble P. Ferguson are spending this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Eddie Ferguson has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryan Bonchelle, of Chesapeake City.

Mrs. John Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Van Buskirk, of Baltimore.

Patrick Anderson and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Woolleyhan.

Mr. Eddie Ferguson has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryan Bonchelle, of Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder tendered their son, Lambert B. Manlove, a party in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Refreshments were served and a royal good time was had by all present. The Dewey Park orchestra furnished music for dancing. About 85 guests were present from Cecilton, Rising Sun, Cayotts, Wilmington and Earville.

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Men's Suits, \$8.50 to \$25

Men's Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$45

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at THE MIDDLETON HOTEL, in Middletown, Del., on

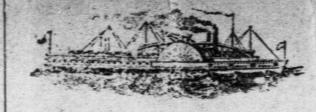
Friday, Nov. 4, '04

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M., SHARP



**75 Head of
York State Cattle**

1904 TIME TABLE 1904



The New Iron Steamer **Clio**

Captain HOWARD V. WOODALL,

WILL LEAVE

Odessa & Augustine Pier for Phila

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Arch Street WHARF,
PHILADELPHIA,

AS FOLLOWS:

Odessa NOVEMBER Phila.

Semi-Weekly

Tuesday 3 10:00 p m Tuesday 1 11:30 a m
Wednesday 4 10:00 a m Wednesday 2 1:30 p m
Thursday 5 11:00 a m Thursday 3 7:00 p m
Friday 6 11:30 a m Friday 4 11:30 a m
Saturday 7 3:30 p m Saturday 5 2:30 p m
Sunday 8 11:30 a m Sunday 6 11:30 a m
Monday 9 11:30 a m Monday 7 2:30 p m
Tuesday 10 12:30 p m Tuesday 8 6:30 p m

Boat will leave Augustine Pier 1½ hours later than Odessa time.

Comfortable accommodations for Passengers. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saloon and Private State-rooms.

FARE, 50 CENTS.
S. H. CHAMBERS.

Shirt Cutters Wanted!

Address T. E. BAXTER,
MILFORD, DEL.

WILLIAM W. ROSE, Clerk.

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Start now, and make a note of what you save on your purchases and you will be surprised how much it will amount to in a short time. Our methods of buying enable us to sell for less than other stores and you get the advantage. In proof of what we say we publish here a partial list of some of our prices.

Best Granulated Sugar, 5c

Fresh Sausage,	12½c lb
Good Prunes,	5c lb
10c Can Corn,	8c
Good Tender Steak,	10 c lb
Chuck Roast Beef,	8 c lb

These are only a few of the many low prices to be found at the Corner Store, occupied by

Leon de Valinger

PENNINGTON BUILDING, BROAD and MAIN STS.
Middletown, Delaware

The Best Fall Stock We Ever Manufactured

Is Ready

No other city in the world furnishes better clothing stores than Philadelphia, and the prices are invariably less than other cities for clothing of equal merit. Some of the Philadelphia stores handle clothing made outside of Philadelphia by reputable concerns, and a great deal of this clothing is thoroughly up-to-date. There's room for all these, but where a retail store buys from a wholesaler to sell again, the buyer must of necessity pay a little more than the store that does its own manufacturing.

Oak Hall takes the cloth from the mill, turns the garments over to you

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—7:20 a. m., 8:22 and 10:21 a. m.;
1:45 p. m. and 3:58 p. m.
South Bound—12:35 a. m., 3:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m.;
4:45 p. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:55 p. m.,
4:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—7:20 a. m., 4:35 p. m., 11:20 a. m.,
4:45 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 8:20 a. m.,
and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 29, 1904.

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

WANTED—50 pullets. Apply to T. R. BRADSHAW, Evergreen Farm, near Odessa.

Pure White Leghorns Cockerels for sale, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. T. R. BRADSHAW, Evergreen Farm," near Odessa, Del.

For Sale.—One pair of good large work horses. J. C. ASTRON, Middletown Del.

Rhode Island Cockerels for sale, about 20 fine Cockers at 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. C. P. COCHERAN, Middletown, Del.

The only way to know that you're getting Good Bread every time is to buy it from us. It's a guarantee of satisfaction. JONES & BRADLEY.

We have stored in our Warehouse fertilizers by bag or ton, for those who will run short on drilling. Send your teams along. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

I have purchased a horse and wagon, and in a few days will begin taking orders and delivering oysters and candy throughout the town. Wholesale and retail. PAUL WEBER.

A full line of 12 ga. smokeless shot gun shells at S. E. MASSEY'S gun shop.

FOR SALE.—A double barrel, breech-loading gun for \$10. Apply to this office.

WANTED—Immediately, 60 to 100 quarts of milk. KUHN, 617 E. 4th Street, Wilmington, Del.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. GREEN, WANTED to purchase a good driving horse. Call at S. Burstan's Store.

After October 1st the library will be open on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8:30 o'clock, P. M.

FOR SALE.—An Automobile seating four. In perfect condition, \$8. H. P. Ensign. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Ladies' Coat Suits from \$5.95 to \$12.00. Misses and Children's Suits and Dresses made in our Factory of good cloth, up-to-date styles and prices to suit the trade. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

I have purchased a horse and wagon, and in a few days will begin taking orders and delivering oysters and candy throughout the town. Wholesale and retail. PAUL WEBER.

FOR SALE.—A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON, Jr., Middletown, Del.

WANTED.—Lady a gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses paid weekly. Address M. PERCIVAL, Middletown, Del.

Over 100 trimmed hats are to go at half price. Our stock is new, with a good trimmer to make and trim for this season. We are closing out the Millinery, as we need the room for a suit Department. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

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Ladies' and Children's coats the very latest in styles for this season, we also have a few left over that we offer at half price give us a call. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Lost—Near Odessa on the road leading from Fred A. Reynolds' store to Mrs. J. K. Williams', a large open-face gold watch. More valuable to owner than a liberal reward is offered for the same. L. V. ASPHL JR., Odessa, Del.

The attention of our readers is called to the public sale ad. of Mrs. KATHERINE H. ELLIS in this issue.

J. F. Phillips, well known in Dorchester Co., Md., is assistant business manager of Goldey College.

MRS. SAMUEL H. CHAMBERS will sell at the Middletown Hotel on Friday, November 4th a large lot of York State cattle. See ad. in this issue.

FOR SALE—40 fine large thoroughbred barreled Plymouth Rock Pullets, raised from imported stock. Apply to Mrs. T. L. Green, on the Frederick Droll farm, near Brick Mill.

The new macadamized road recently constructed between Middletown and Odessa is greatly admired by the public generally, and when riding over it, one can hardly realize that he is in Old St. Georges Hundred.

The new Co-operative Creamery is now nearing completion, and will be opened for business about November 15th. The contractors have nearly completed their work, and the machinery is being placed in position this week.

As the result of a broken bolt on the carriage, Mrs. Schae M. Lockwood and little son were thrown from their carriage Wednesday. The boy's face was quite badly cut, but Mrs. Lockwood escaped with a few bruises.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 20th: Miss Ida F. Cook, Miss Martha Crupper, Mrs. Caroline Lambert, J. D. Allen, Herman Carter, and William Noller.

If the people will only clean up and remove the leaves from in front of their property, and not sweep them into the center of the street, where they will decay and cause the road-bed to soften, the town can be kept in almost perfect order by the street cleaners. Don't throw rubbish in the street; it looks bad and ruins the street; also operates against the general cleanliness and health of the town.

Saturday was more like Election Day in Middletown than Registration Day and from morning until night there was continuous activity among the leaders to get their men registered. Those who failed to qualify Saturday will be deprived of their vote on Election Day. It was an exciting day with the leaders and teams were kept busy gathering in the tardy ones, and now that the registration is over both parties are putting up an active fight which will be waged with earnestness until the polls close the 8th day of November.

Tuesday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, from some unknown cause, fire broke out on the farm tenanted by Mr. J. Hodson, near Warwick, owned by Mrs. E. Perkins, of this town. The entire outbuildings on the farm together with several hundred bushels of wheat, hay farm implements, &c., were consumed entailing a severe loss, but fortunately covered by insurance. All the buildings were burned except the dwelling, which was some distance from the outbuildings. Much sympathy is expressed for the owner and tenant. How the fire started is a mystery.

Mr. Ernest A. Truitt, of Milford, has accepted a position as druggist in the pharmacy of Dr. G. B. Pearson.

Mr. Albert Alexander, of Wilmington, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Edward Alexander and family over Sunday.

Mr. Edward D. Hearne and son, of Georgetown, have been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mrs. Tony Crouch, J. seph Conney and F. P. Bradley spent several days this week fishing and duck shooting at Silver Lake. They bagged quite a good many ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donovan, of Greenwood, are guests of Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson at her home on East Main street.

Mr. Charles E. Cranor, of Fairlee, Md., and Mr. Edward Simms, of near Chesterfield, Md., have returned to their homes after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byron.

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Betheda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Around the World: Our New Possessions—Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico," Psa. 97:1-12. Miss Allie McKee, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of First Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "How giving reacts upon me." Prov. 9:9-10; 2 Cor. 9:6-11. Miss Elizabeth Hall, leader.

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A DOUBLE DISOBEDIENCE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE]
She withdrew the key, having locked the door behind her. If the rest of her way were clear, her flight would not be discovered until the next morning, by which time she hoped to be safe. Slowly, listening and pausing between every step, her heart beating with almost audible throb, she stole down the staircase and along the hall until she reached the conservatory by the door through which Lord de Bruyne had taken her on the night of her engagement. She felt hot and cold by turns as she groped her way to the far end and laid her hand on the door of escape. It opened easily, and in a moment she stood in the cold night air.

She closed and locked the door, and made her way as quickly as possible into the shades of the trees. The solemn darkness and the unusual stillness frightened her as she crept along, leaving the sleeping house behind her. All the stories that she had ever heard of midnight robbers prowling about and waiting to begin their deeds of wickedness crowded back on her, terrifying her. She had been afraid to put on her shoes, lest she might make a noise, and the stones hurt her feet as she hurried along. She had been so intent on escape that she had forgotten to form any plans beyond that point. She felt that if she could but get out from under the blackness of the trees and within sight of human habitation once more, she would be able to think again, but just then everything was a horror and confusion. She remembered, with a little repressed sob, that when she had first trodden this path Chris had been beside her, and she felt that, if he were there once more, she should almost die, the joy would be great. But she was alone, and she must hurry on-hurry on.

She climbed the stile when she came to it, and went along the sidepath towards the little cluster of houses which was near the cottage that Chris had offered to Mrs. Richmond. She was uncertain what to do when she got there, but she knew that she would feel safer if she were near living beings even though they were asleep. The whistle of a train close by gave her a sudden thought. She hurried on her shoes and hat, tied her veil closely, and ran on to the station.

It was a night train, and paused for scarcely a moment. Kilmeny waited for no ticket, but rushed into the first carriage that she could see. No one noticed her, and in a moment she was off.

She was free!

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The train stopped at Redminster, where Kilmeny jumped out and escaped without notice. Ten minutes later she was standing before the well-remembered door of her early home, and in the darkness could discern the outlines of the house looming over her. Kilmeny, in her great gladness and thankfulness, pressed her hands on the beloved door and laid her face against it. She had reached home at last.

At length she summoned up strength to pull the night-bell. She could hear the peal resounding in the house, and presently a window opened above. Doctor Richmond's voice was heard asking if the case was urgent, and Kilmeny answered in trembling tones unlike her own that it was. In a few minutes she could hear his steps as he came down the stairs, and then the bolts and bars being withdrawn. He opened the door, and the light which he held in his hand fell full on her.

He did not recognize her at once, but, as she stumbled into the hall and drew aside her veil, he uttered an exclamation which she never forgot. The next moment she was in his arms, crying and laughing and half strangling him with her embraces. Nina Daryl had been left behind at the grand house which she had left, and it was the old Kilmeny Richmond, vehement, loving like a child who had come back.

Mrs. Richmond, hearing a commotion in the hall, came in her dressing gown trembling to the head of the stairs, and then, with a joyful cry, rushed to embrace her darling. Kilmeny presently found herself in the familiar dining-room, with her head on Doctor Richmond's shoulder, while his arm encircled her, and Mrs. Richmond, kneeling beside her, holding her hand and dwelling with her with overflowing eyes of love and sorrow while she told her story. They wanted her to wait until the next day, but she could not be persuaded to do so. She did not hear the sound of another footstep behind her, or know that she had another auditor as she pruned out her words.

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Delaware Shipyard Sold

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Shipbuilding Company was sold at noon Tuesday under order of the United States Court. It was knocked down for \$65,000 to F. D. Pollock, of New York, who bid in the name of George R. Sheldon, chairman of the Reorganized Republican Committee of the United States Shipbuilding Corporation. The plant formed a part of the defunct corporation, and was sold to wind up foreclosure proceedings. Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, was present at the sale, but took no active part in the proceedings.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 22d.

A NEW turn has been given to the Democratic campaign by Senator Culberson's sensational attempt to revive the Panama issue. Mr. Culberson, in a speech made recently, denounced the action of the President in recognizing the Republic of Panama and in negotiating a treaty with the new Republic, and charged that the President fomented and connived at the revolution. To support these charges Mr. Culberson exhibited a letter written by the President to Dr. Albert Shaw, in which President Roosevelt said, "Privately, I freely say to you that I should be delighted if Panama were an independent State, or if it made itself so at this moment; but for me to say so publicly would amount to an instigation of a revolt, and therefore I cannot say it." Building on this letter, Culberson sought to deceive his audience into believing that that President had aided and abetted the Panama revolution a totally unwarranted deduction from a private letter which merely showed that the sympathy of the President was with Panama rather than with Colombia.

"I think, my dear," Doctor Richmond said, smiling at his wife, "the girl would be the better for a cup of tea, if you will make it for her, and we can talk about her mistakes and their punishment to-morrow. And meanwhile I believe that Chris would like to say something for himself which may perhaps put a different face on matters, and make Kilmeny's future not quite such a doleful one of repentance and penance as she has marked out for herself."

"Chris here!" cried Kilmeny, starting up with a little scream to find him close beside her.

Doctor Richmond judged it best to withdraw with his wife to make the tea, and, on the whole, it was the very best thing that they could have done.

Kilmeny's flight was not discovered until the morning. Her maid received the key early from Lord de Bruyne and unlocked the door, but did not enter her young mistress' room for some time, thinking that she slept. The knowledge that she was gone convulsed Mr. Daryl with an anger that he could not control. In his ungovernable fury he disclosed the reason why he had hurried on Kilmeny's marriage with Lord de Bruyne and had hesitated at nothing which could separate her from Mr. Warrender. One of that young man's relatives, whose death had brought the Meridional property to Christopher, had had him brought to justice for some of his misdeeds. Through him, Mr. Daryl's heir had spent some of his time in prison.

The old man could never forgive this public disgrace, and the name of Warrender became hateful to him after ever. One of his strongest reasons for acknowledging his granddaughter was to separate her from Christopher, whose attachment to her he suspected from the beginning; and the bitterest drop in his cup, when it was found that she had returned to her friends, was the knowledge that she had again come into contact with the man whom he hated. With 1885 came a complete change in her fortunes. The President, Dr. Nunez, set aside the constitution, and made put in force a new one, in the making of which Panama had no part or voice, and under which Nunez became a practical dictator. Through no fault of her own, with no pretense of right and by sheer force of might, Panama lost the home rule she had so long enjoyed and became a province, under the absolute command and despotism of a Government 800 miles away. From that day until the day of her last revolution she suffered every injustice that could be perpetrated upon an outraged nation by a tyrannical Government. Of the \$15,000 paid to the Bogota government for the canal franchise, Panama received no penny. Over \$2,000,000 loaned by the Bogota government was retained and the debt repudiated. She had been in an almost constant state of ineffective revolt for 18 years. These facts readily account for the satisfaction of the American people when they learned that the Panama revolution was an accomplished fact. Perhaps, too, they largely account for the fact that when the Panama treaty came up for ratification sixteen Democratic Senators declared themselves in favor of ratification, against seventeen who voted against it. My grandfather—

"Are you quite recovered from that night, Kilmeny darling?" he whispered. "Can you bear to hear something else—something which will shock and grieve you? I have only just been told of it, and I was afraid that it might come to you suddenly and find you unprepared." "What is it, Chris?" she asked, trembling. "You and pap and mamma and the children are here safe and well. It must be something connected with that—that time which we wish to forget. My grandfather—"

"He was found dead in his bed this morning. The news has just come."

And it was true. With the frustration of his hopes and schemes, the old man's life had suddenly gone out. The lawyer had been summoned to execute the last revenge by cutting off his grandchild from succession to his property, but death had stepped in and prevented it.

Kilmeny became sole heir to his vast wealth and the property was joined to that of Christopher Warrender at her marriage with him. Kilmeny became a great lady, as she had once wished to be; but the time of her connection with her grandfather and her residence under his roof had made her look on riches with a different eye. She developed into a noble woman, and her blithe spirits and loving heart gladdened every place in which she moved.

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THE PUBLIC SALE

Memorandum—Major Delmar lowered the world's record for mile trotting distance without a pacer in front on 20.01. Previous record held jointly by Major Delmar and Lou Dillon was 20.01. Major Delmar was accompanied by a runner. Dan Patch started to beat the pacing record of 1.00 for a mile, but failed. He made the distance in 2.00.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will expose at public vendue at her residence one-half mile west of Townsend, Del.

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
Thursday, NOV. 10

The following Personal Property, to-wit:



13 HEAD OF Horses and Colts

- NO. 1.—BILLY, sorrel horse, 10 years old, good work horse.
- NO. 2.—ZENOBIA, sorrel mare, 11 years old, good driver and worker, has mark of 2.32.
- NO. 3.—POLLY, brown mare, 12 years old, by Morenico. She is a good worker and brood mare. Her colts show good speed.
- NO. 4.—KATE, sorrel mare, 13 years old, a Gouda mare. A good worker and brood mare. Her colts have developed good speed.
- NO. 5.—NED, bay horse, 11 years old, good worker.
- NO. 6.—LADY, bay mare, 12 years old, by Morenico. Her colts show great natural speed.
- NO. 7.—SADIE, bay mare, 13 years old, High bred and a good brood mare. She has raised some very fine colts.
- NO. 8.—MAUD, bay mare, 16 years old, by Membrino Torrick. A good brood mare.
- NO. 9.—BESSIE, gray mare, 4 years old, a western mare and a good worker.
- NO. 10.—DON PEDRO, bay horse, 5 years old, by Alvaranta, dam, Mand. by Morenico. He is a good driver and family horse. Shows good speed.
- NO. 11.—ROOSEVELT, bay gelding, 3 years old, by Alvaranta, dam, Kate, a Gouda mare, unbroke, very promising.
- NO. 12.—MAYMONT, bay mare, 3 years old, by Alvaranta, dam, Lady. She is a half sister to Barnett B. record 21.0. She is very promising.
- NO. 13.—MARTIN, gray colt, 7 months old, dam, Bessie, a western mare.



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Adm'r of JOHN T. ELLIS, dec'd.
W. HARMON REYNOLDS, Auctioneer.

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Middletown, Del., Oct. 8th, 1904.

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